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***Mail Stop Petition***

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/688,848  
Filed: October 16, 2000  
Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Plants  
Applicants: Scott E. ANDERSEN *et al.*  
Atty. Docket No.: 16517.001/38-21(51463)B

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO):

1. Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) (in duplicate);
2. Amendment and Response to Office Action; and
3. --Return postcard.

Please stamp the postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants request that the \$1,300.00 fee for a Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing docket number 16517.001/51463B.

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In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe that any fees, other than the \$1,300.00 referenced above, are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 16517.001/51463B. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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